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see what the real needs, or what the service of these health departments are going to do. And I have a problem with, you know, trying to allocate more funds to a certain area, especially if there is other ways that they possibly could raise these funds through other types of grants for this. And the reason I say this is because our health department, you know, is totally funded by grants, also money from the Tobacco Settlement Fund. But realistically, with a couple of new health depart...community health departments being established, I think it's premature at this time to allocate funds to a certain direction. And there is a possibility that there may be a need for this in the future. But realistically, I think at this time I don't think we should be passing an amendment like this. Because I think there could be something far-reaching out that may have a need that we can utilize these funds from the tobacco settlement from...in another area. So with that, I will end my comments. But I am in opposition of this amendment totally, because I think we have not seen the real need and demand of establishing these community health departments. So with that, I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Study resolutions: LR 122 is by Senator Janssen; LR 123 by Senator Janssen. And amendments to be printed by Senator Quandahl to LB 73 and LB 125. (Legislative Journal pages 1775-1778.)

Mr. President, Senator Price would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to recess until 1:30 p.m. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed until 1:30.

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